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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, wherein the status identifier of each claim in the section entitled "Amendment to the Claims" was allegedly not properly identified according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121. The applicants respectfully request entry of the following compliant amendment and response.